NOTICE TO NURSES REGARDING ACT 198

Act 198 (effective July 1, 2003) establishes a Center for Nursing (Center) at the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene. The Center will help to ensure that better data about nurses is available, which will improve health care in Hawaii, as well as working conditions for nurses. The Center will collect and analyze data and prepare and disseminate written reports and recommendations regarding the current and future status and trends of the nursing workforce. The Center will conduct research on best practices and quality outcomes, as well as develop a plan for implementing strategies to recruit and retain nurses. Act 198 establishes a special fund to support the Center's activities and requires the assessment of a \$40 fee upon the issuance of a new nurse license and at each license renewal. Beginning on July 1, 2003, each new license will be assessed the \$40 fee to support the Center, and beginning with the 2005 renewal, the fee will be assessed for each license renewal.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE - NURSE (WITHOUT EXAM)

Access this form via website at: www.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl (READ THOROUGHLY)

NOTICE:

Should there be any changes in the information provided here, the requirements effective at the time application is filed shall apply. Requirements for license are pursuant to Chapter 457, HRS, and Chapter 89, HAR.

EXAM REQUIREMENT

Successful completion of **ONE** of the following is required:

The NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) in another state or U.S. jurisdiction; having passed or received a score of at least 1600 for RN, or 350 for LPN; **OR**

The SBTPE (State Board Test Pool Exam) in another state or Canadian province (prior to 1970); having passed or received a score of at least 350 in each part; **OR**

A state board constructed exam prior to the inception of the SBTPE in that jurisdiction.

NOTE: CANADIAN NURSES - CNATE IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE HAWAII BOARD OF NURSING.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT

Must be a graduate of an accredited board-recognized baccalaureate, associate degree or hospital nursing program in the United States or U.S. jurisdiction whose curriculum is approved by the Hawaii Board of Nursing or other state boards of nursing.

Foreign school graduates who are licensed in another state or U.S. jurisdiction are not required to have their educational credentials evaluated by a professional evaluator. However, the original state or U.S. jurisdiction board of nursing <u>must</u> approve/recognize that the nursing program from which the nurse has graduated is equivalent to a U.S. Accredited Nursing Education Program. This <u>APPROVAL/RECOGNITION</u> must be so indicated on the attached State of Hawaii License Verification form or equivalent form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING

APPLICATION FORM

- 1. Type or print legibly in dark ink.
- 2. Answer all questions. If not applicable, indicate N/A.
- 3. Application must be signed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned for completion.
- Failure to provide all the requested information will delay the processing of your application.

ADDRESS

The Board's mailing address is:

Board of Nursing P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 Phone: (808) 586-3000 The Board's street address is:
Board of Nursing
335 Merchant St., Room 301
Honolulu, HI 96813

FEES

Make check payable to: COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

*If license will be issued between JULY 1, EVEN-NUMBERED years (2004, 2006, 2008) and JUNE 30, ODD-NUMBERED years (2003, 2005, 2007), pay\$135.00 (Application - \$40,** License - \$20, Compliance Resolution Fund - \$35, Center for Nurse Fee - \$40 – see attached notice)

- * SUBJECT TO RENEWAL BY JUNE 30, ODD-NUMBERED YEARS (2003, 2005, 2007), REGARDLESS OF ISSUE DATE. PLEASE READ DETAILED INFORMATION UNDER LICENSE RENEWALS.
- ** Application fee is not refundable.
- *** The Compliance Resolution Fund (CRF) was established by the 1982 Legislature (§26-9(m), Hawaii Revised Statutes) to expedite resolution of consumer complaints filed with the Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Assessment amounts are based on the services rendered in resolving complaints. Assessment is due for the issuance of a new license as well as for the renewal of a license.

Note: One of the legal requirements that you must meet in order for your new license to issue is the payment of fees as set forth in this application. You may be sent a license certificate before the check you sent us for your required fees clears your bank. If your check is returned to us unpaid, you will have failed to pay the required licensing fee and your license will not be valid, and you **may not** do business under that license. Also, a \$15.00 service fee will be charged for checks which are returned by the bank.

If for any reason you are denied the license you are applying for, you may be entitled to a hearing as provided by Title 16, Chapter 201, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and/or Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Your written request for a hearing must be directed to the agency that denied your application, and must be made within 60 days of notification that your application for a license has been denied.

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VERIFICATION OF LICENSE

Verification of your exam scores, educational credentials and out-of-state licensure must be provided on the *Verification of License* form (NSG-03). This form must be sent to the state/territory board of nursing of **original licensure by examination** with the appropriate service fee that the originating board requires. Please verify with the respective state board for fee information. Once a completed verification is received in our office and your application is on file with us, your license will be issued and mailed to the mailing address listed on application.

NOTE: •

- PROVIDE DATE YOU MAILED LICENSE VERIFICATION TO YOUR ORIGINAL STATE (see application).
- If your state uses NURSYS to verify their licenses, you must contact the National Council at (866) 819-1700 for form, or download the form from their website at: www.nursys.com.
- License verifications are discarded after one year if no application is received.

TEMPORARY PERMIT

To obtain a temporary permit, the following items must be completed and submitted:

- 1. The attached application for license (without exam) with fee.
- A photocopy of a current U.S. nursing license indicating the expiration date of license.
- A completed "Verification of Employment" form (NSG-05) which must first be signed by your employer in Hawaii. Letters of hire will not be accepted.
- 4. Proof of mailing the "Verification of License" form (NSG-03) (receipt of certified mail or the cancelled check for the verification fee.)

Only ONE temporary permit is allowed. Permittee is allowed to practice nursing only if employed by employer indicated on the "Verification of Employment" form (NSG-04). Once permit is issued, no other will be reissued in care of another employer. PRIOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR CONVICTION, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN EXPUNGED, MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD.

STATE LAWS AND RULES

All applicants/licensees are responsible for reading, being knowledgeable and maintaining current knowledge of the Hawaii Statutes and Rules relating to nursing and the amendments adopted throughout the years for the duration of the applicant/licensee's nursing career. These statutes and rules consists of Chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes and Chapter 89, Hawaii Administrative Rules. Chapter 436B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Act should be read in conjunction with the nursing statutes.

The laws and rules are posted on our website free of charge at: www.hawaii.gov.us/dcca/pvl. Look under "NURSING".

ADDRESS/NAME CHANGES

It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Board of any changes **in writing.** If you have a name change <u>after</u> your application was originally filed, you must provide a photocopy of the name change document along with a letter requesting the change.

All address changes must be submitted **in writing**. No changes will be taken over the phone. The Board will not be responsible for non-receipt of any correspondence.

LICENSE RENEWALS

All licenses, regardless of issuance date, **expire on June 30 of each odd-numbered year** and are subject to renewal. Renewal applications are made available about 60 days prior to the license expiration date. Effort will be made to mail applications to licensees as a <u>courtesy</u>. However, the Board must be informed in a timely manner of any address changes in writing. If a licensee does not receive an application at least 30 days prior to the license expiration date, licensee must contact the Board's office or pick one up at 335 Merchant St., Room 301 in Honolulu. EACH LICENSEE IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RENEWAL OF HIS/HER NURSING LICENSE. The Board <u>will not negotiate</u> this matter with the employers for a licensee who has not timely renewed a nursing license. AT <u>NO TIME</u> MAY A NURSE, WHOSE LICENSE HAS LAPSED, CONTINUE TO PRACTICE AS A NURSE. IT IS THE NURSE'S DUTY TO INFORM EACH EMPLOYER WHO IS IMPACTED, OF THE NURSE'S FAILURE TO RENEW A NURSING LICENSE ON TIME.

If you are eligible for a license near the end of the second year of a two-year license period (within 3 months), you
may elect to delay the issuance of your license until July 1, odd-numbered year, provided you do not intend to start
practicing your trade or profession until the next license period.

NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Once licensed, each licensee who has a nursing license disciplined in another state, must notify the Hawaii Board of Nursing within 30 days of the action. Failure to do so may result in action taken against the person's Hawaii nursing license.

ADVANCED PRACTICE R.N.

Contact the Board's office for a separate application or download from our website at: www.hawaii.gov.us/dcca/pvl. Click on "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse".

ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION

Your application shall be considered abandoned and shall be destroyed if you fail to provide evidence of continued efforts to complete the licensing process for two consecutive years; provided that the failure to provide evidence of continued efforts includes but is not limited to: (1) failure to submit the required documents and other information requested by the licensing authority within two consecutive years from the last date the documents or other information were requested, or (2) failure to provide the licensing authority with any written communication during two consecutive years indicating that you are attempting to complete the licensing process, including attempting to complete the examination requirement.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE (WITHOUT EXAM) - NURSE					Lic. No.		Eff.:
Read the attached instructions before completing this form. Applications are available via our website at: www/hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl							
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ОТН	Other State	RN LPN		NCLE	X SBTPE State Exam	Waiver of Exam	
	Circle answers and give details when required: 1) Are you at least 18 years of age?						V/50 NO
	2) Are you a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or an alien authorized to work in the United States?3) In the past 20 years, have you ever been convicted of a crime in which the conviction has not been annulled or expunged?						
	If "YES", arrange to have certified court documentation on the date, place, violation for each conviction and fulfillment of conditions of each sentence sent <u>directly</u> to the Board.						
	4) Has your nursing license ever been revoked, suspended, or otherwise subject to disciplinary action by the Hawaii State Board or another state board? If "YES", arrange to have certified documents from each state in which disciplinary action was taken sent directly to the Board. (Include Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Recommended Order, Final Order, and whether you have been re-instated. If re-instated, date and conditions of license.)				YES NO		
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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE (WITHOUT EXAM) - NURSE

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	APPLICANTS REQUESTING TEMPORARY PERMIT ONLY:				
	Do you hold a current U.S. nursing license in another state	?		YES	NO
	Have you attached a photocopy of your current U.S. nursing	ng license?		YES	NO
	Have you indicated the date you mailed your verification to	your original state?		YES	NO
	Have you attached a completed "Verification of Employment" form signed by a Hawaii employer?				NO
	Do you understand that one (1) temporary permit is issued care of another employer; and will be invalidated should the form indicate that you do not meet minimum license require.	e completed "Verification of License"		VES	NO
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_	Date	Signature of A	pplicant		

This material can be made available for individuals with special needs. Please call the Licensing Branch Manager at (808) 586-3000 to submit your request.

VERIFICATION OF LICENSE - NURSE

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TO THE BOARD: Return this form <u>directly</u> to: Hawaii Board of Nursing P.O. Box 3469
Honolulu, HI 96801

OTHER STATE BOARDS OF NURSING

(www.ncsbn.org/public/regulation)

This is the latest information we have and is subject to change.

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State, Address and Telephone State, Address and Telephone KANSASLandon State Office Bldg. Tel: (785) 296-4929 ALABAMA Tel: (334) 242-4060 RSA Plaza, STE 250 900 SW Jackson Ste. 551 S Topeka, KS 66612-1256 P.O. Box 303900 Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 KENTUCKY...... Tel: (502) 329-7000 ALASKA Tel: (907) 269-8161 312 Whittling Pkwy. STE 300 Louisville, KY 40222-5172 LOUISIANA (RN) Tel: (504) 838-5332 Occupational Licensing Division P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 AMERICAN SAMOA Tel: (684) 633-1222 Health Services Regulatory Board LBJ Tropical Medical Center Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799 3421 N Causeway Blvd., STE 203 ARIZONA Tel: (602) 331-8111 Metaire, LA 70002 NURSYS - See contact information above. MAINE Tel: (207) 287-1133 NURSYS – See contact information above. ARKANSAS Tel: (501) 686-2700 NURSYS – See contact information above. CALIFORNIA (RN) Tel: (916) 322-3350 Board of Registered Nursing MARYLAND Tel: (410) 585-1900 NURSYS – See contact information above. MASSACHUSETTS Tel: (617) 727-9961 P.O. Box 944210 NURSYS - See contact information above Sacramento, CA 94244-2100 MICHIGAN...... Tel: (517) 335-0918 Dept. of Licensing & Regulation 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30018 CALIFORNIA (PN)...... Tel: (916) 263-7800 Board of Vocational Nurse & Psychiatric Technician 2535 Capitol Oaks Dr., STE 205 Lansing, MI 48909 MINNESOTA...... Tel: (612) 617-2270 NURSYS – See contact information above. Sacramento, CA 95833-2919 COLORADO Tel: (303) 894-2430 (303) 894-2431 MISSISSIPPI Tel: (601) 987-4188 NURSYS – See contact information above. CONNECTICUT Tel: (860) 509-7624 NURSYS - See contact information above. MISSOURI...... Tel: (573) 751-0681 Board of Examiners for Nursing NURSYS - See contact information above. 410 Capitol Ave., MS # 12 MQA Hartford, CT 06134-0308 MONTANA Tel: (406) 841-2340 NURSYS - See contact information above. DELAWARE Tel: (302) 739-4522 NURSYS – See contact information above. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (RN) Tel: (202) 442-4778 NEBRASKA Tel: (402) 471-4376 NURSYS – See contact information above. NEVADA Tel: (775) 688-2620 Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Las Vegas, NV 89103 NEW HAMPSHIRE P.O. Box 3898 P.O. Box 3898 Tel: (603) 271-2323 P.O. Box 37200 Rm. 910 Washington, D.C. 20013-7200 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (PN) 4330 South Valley View, Ste. 106 Practical Nurses' Examining Board Concord, NH 03302-3898 <u>NEW JERSEY</u>...... Tel: (973) 504-6586 (Same address & telephone as RN) P.O. Box 45010 Newark, NJ 07101 NEW MEXICO...... Tel: (505) 841-8340 NURSYS – See contact information above. 237 Coliseum Dr. Macon, GA 31217-3858 NEW YORK..... Tel: (518) 474-3817 State Education Dept. Ext. 120 Cultural Educ. Ctr., No. 3013 (Same address as RN) Albany, NY 12230 NORTH CAROLINA...... Tel: (919) 782-3211 <u>GÙAM</u>..... Tel: (671) 735-7411 Board of Nurse Examiners NURSYS - See contact information above. P.O. Box 2816 NORTH DAKOTA Tel: (701) 328-9777 Agana, GU 96932 NURSYS – See contact information above. NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS Tel: (670) 664-4812 <u>HAWAII</u>...... Tel: (808) 586-3000 P.O. Box 3469 Commonwealth Board of Nurse Examiners Honolulu, HI 96801 P.O. Box 1458 Saipan, MP 96950 OHIO...... Tel: (614) 466-3947 NURSYS - See contact information above. OKLAHOMA Tel: (405) 962-1800 Board of Nurse Reg. & Nsg. Ed. 320 W. Washington St., 3rd FL Springfield, IL 62786 2915 N. Classen Blvd., No. 524 <u>INDIANA</u>..... Tel: (317) 234-2043 Oklahoma City, OK 73106 NURSYS – See contact information above. OREGON...... Tel: (503) 731-4745 NURSYS - See contact information above.

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State, Address and Telephone	State, Address and Telephone
PENNSYLVANIA	State, Address and Telephone
101 Dee Dr. Charleston, WV 25311-1620	
WISCONSIN Tel: (608) 266-0145 NURSYS – See contact information above. WYOMING Tel: (307) 777-7601 Wyoming State Board of Nursing Barrett Bldg., 4th FL 2301 Central Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002	

VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT - TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR NURSE

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete your name and address in area marked. Have employer in Hawaii sign the employer section.
- 2) 3) Upon completion of this form, make a photocopy for employer's file. In addition to filing the original of this form, submit:
- - Completed application for license.
 - Appropriate fees.
 - Photocopy of current license in another U.S. state indicating expiration date of license; and c)
 - Evidence of having sent "Verification of License" form to ORIGINAL state of licensure (such as the receipt of certified mail or a copy of the cancelled check to show fee paid to other board for such a service).
 - Completion of the block below on "Temporary Permit" form (applicant's name c/o employer's address). Upon approval, the bottom will be cut off and sent by the board.
- One permit/one employer only. No other permit will be issued. No exceptions to this policy will be made.

Name of Nurse (First-Middle-LAST)	Address of Nurse (Include Apt. No.	& ZIP CODE)	Indicate date application:	e you submitted a completed
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My signature confirms that I understand and temporary permit.	agree to abide by the following responsibil	ities while the abov	e-named person	is working as a nurse under a
A. I will notify the board in writing immediately if change of name or address.	employment is discontinued; if the services	s of this person are	found unsatisfa	ctory; or if this person reports a
B. I will not allow this person to continue employr	ment as a nurse beyond the date of expirati	on of the temporary	permit.	
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		Executive Officer Board		

	DO NOT DETACH
СО	NDITIONS FOR GRANTING OF THIS TEMPORARY PERMIT:
	Valid only for employer indicated and will be in effect until the expiration date shown; unless otherwise determined by the Board, should your employment be terminated before the expiration date, you are required to notify the board in writing immediately and return this permit. Permit is non-renewable and a new permit for another employer will not be issued.
	BOARD POLICIES - NURSE'S TEMPORARY PERMIT
1)	Only ONE temporary permit will be issued.
2)	The temporary permit may NOT be transferred to another employer.

The temporary permit may be cancelled prior to stated expiration date should board determine license requirements

4) Temporary permit applications must be completed by a Hawaii employer only.

are not met.